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## Assessor, trustee, road commissioner have races for GOP caucus

Grant Township will have a new assessor candidate and may have new trustee and road conditioner candidates after next Tuesday's Republican caucus.

The caucus will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's parish hall.

Current assessor Teresa Sollars did not file an intent to run in the caucus, leaving a race between her assistant, deputy assessor Susie Sheppard, and Bruce Burton, chairman of the local Republican Central Committee.

In trustee races, incumbents Bill Boose, Jean Minick, Fred Ward and newly-named Steve Willard all filed intents to run, along with newcomers Dale Lithgow, Connie Wilson and James Eyrich.

The newcomers all expressed interest in the seat Willard won in November, following the death of long-time trustee Stanley Lithgow.

Incumbent highway commissioner Jim Crouch is being challenged by newcomer Ken Morris.

Running unopposed are supervisor Carol Flint and clerk Joyce Dukes.

Voters at the caucus will select the Republican slate of candidates to run in the April election.

Local Democrats, who have not had a caucus in more than a decade, will continue that tradition again this year. Without a caucus, any Democrat interested in a township position will have to run as an independent.

To be eligible to vote, residents must be registered Republicans or must file an affidavit at the caucus, a sort of "loyalty oath," Burton said.

When the caucus begins, rules governing the event will be read. Then each candidate will be officially nominated, followed by balloting. Once all ballots have been cast, they will be counted manually before winners are announced, Burton said.

Candidates had until 4 p.m. yesterday to file an intent to run, Burton said.

## City officials investigate improved lighting along Route 9

City officials, with help from state and power company officials, are looking into the cost of improved lighting along Route 9 through the city.

Alderman Mark Drollinger said at Tuesday's Hoopeston city council meeting that he requested assistance from state Rep. Bill Black (R-Danville), who in turn contacted the Illinois Department of Transportation.

IDOT officials said that while they do not install lights, they would issue a permit allowing the city to put up new lights and that the cost could be paid from Motor Fuel Tax funds.

Black passed the information on to Drollinger and suggested he contact Central Illinois Public Service. Mayor Bob Ault sent a letter to the power company

requesting an engineering study on upgrading lighting, along with an estimate of monthly costs.

"It's a free study and should tell us what we need," Drollinger said.

The investigation into improved lighting came from a resident request made in December.

In related utility business, representatives of Hoopeston Cable Company discussed the July rate increase and additional channels, a result of Alderman Drew Allen's criticism of cable service at the Dec. 17 meeting.

Monique Lusk, Hoopeston Cable manager, said new channels are in place but only residents in the northeast section of the city can receive the channels

**See OFFICIALS on other side**

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Brenda McVickers, of 41528 Cheneyville Road, reported Monday that someone took a brown leather purse containing jewelry and money. The theft occurred at 719 W. Elm.

Richard Read, owner of Read Pontiac, Buick, Olds Chevrolet, reported Tuesday that someone took a computer from the business, at 424 N. Dixie Highway.

Chad Bruens of Wellington reported Tuesday that

someone took a pager from a book bag at Hoopeston Area High School.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of North Fourth St., when a 1990 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Jane I. Totheroh, route 1 Wellington, backed into a 1994 Geo Prism driven by Becky M. Burkett, 514 S. Fourth St. Totheroh was at fault for improper backing.

Officials continued from other side

clearly.

Connections to homes in other parts of the city have not been made yet, she said, although the company is "very close to being done" after several delays. "We've bombed out on every single projection date we've ever given," she said, adding a major delay was caused when the company had to bury 40,000 feet of cable originally scheduled to be airborne.

John Stewart, senior cable technician, said a new completion date is not being set. "I think people would be disappointed if we gave a time," he said. "We're working as fast as we can."

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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